

Dear Sen. Cabrera, Rep. Welander, and Judiciary Members,

To the Judiciary Committee,

Please **OPPOSE** Senate Bill 16 AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME. This bill has nothing to do with stopping juvenile crime. What we need to do is keep criminals behind bars and stop targeting law abiding citizens right to defend themselves. Enforcement existing laws is needed. Please refer to Connecticut General Assembly Office of Legislative Research Report 2020-r-0088. Too many cases have the charges dropped. Before new laws are enacted, let's be sure we are enforcing the existing ones. A law without consequences is not a deterrent. I am also asking you to **OPPOSE** House Bill 5416AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I request your support for SB388, HB5415, HB5412.

Respectfully,

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